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WIRES ROUND ABOUT
THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

About the War

Russia will call an additional army of 500,000 reserves to colors.

An Austrian submarine torpedoed and sank a large British transport in the southern Adriatic.

Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating recently in the Black sea.

The Overseas News agency says the allies will support the attack on the Dardanelles with an additional 120,000 men.

It is reported by the Overseas News agency that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone.

The Berlin Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles has been sunk by a German submarine.

A crisis is daily expected between Greece and Bulgaria. Crown Prince Alexander is expected to take command in the event that Bulgaria attacks.

Official reports from Austrian and German headquarters and dispatches from the Balkan capitals show that the long expected Teutonic campaign against Serbia has not begun.

Gen. von Hindenburg has cut the Vindobona railway, over which the Russians hoped to retreat from Vienna, according to an official announcement from the Berlin war office.

The Lausanne Gazette at Geneva says it has learned that the German government has decided to issue a declaration annexing to the German empire the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

It is reported at Budapest that the Austrian government will not await the return of Dr. Dumba, ambassador to the United States, and requested to be recalled by the Washington government, before his successor is appointed.

Germany's latest note on the sinking of the William P. Frye has been made public and the assurance is given that no more American ships carrying conditional contraband will be destroyed. Germany accepts the proposal to fix damages by commission.

Western

Mrs. Mary C. C. Hungerford was re-elected state president of the Colorado W. C. T. U.

One day last week 640 horses valued at about \$100,000 were shipped from the Denver Union stockyards for French army use.

Mr. F. L. DeWesse of Boulder, Colo., saw his father for the first time in a few days ago, after having understood for thirty-eight years that he was dead.

Arkansas City, Kan., is the proud parent of the youngest oil territory in the mid-continent field, and oil men from all parts of the country are swarming in.

The United States gunboat Princeton, which lay at the bottom of Pago Pago harbor for seventy days last year, has arrived at San Francisco from the Samoan port.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been spending several days at the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in southern Colorado, securing information as to conditions at first hand.

Congressman John F. Shafroth of Denver has returned from a trip to the Philippines, and is of the opinion that the Philippines are capable of self-government and that Congress will extend to them that prerogative.

The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river July 24, drowning 812 persons, has been ordered sold by Federal Judge Landis to satisfy a claim of \$34,500 for the work of raising the boat from the river bottom.

The Colorado State Utilities Commission will on Jan. 1st begin taking testimony in an investigation of freight rates between the East and Colorado points. To assist the investigation, it is said a Denver man has provided \$10,000 of his own money.

Washington

The German reply to the Frye note is considered as a signal American diplomatic victory.

A Washington dispatch says that the allies' loan will be placed at \$500,000,000, instead of the \$700,000,000, many Western banks have declined to participate on account of pro-German sentiment.

Recognition of the Carranza government is urged by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. President Gompers has been authorized to draft a resolution urging recognition of the Carranza government as the expression of the best interests of the Mexican people for self-government, for presentation to the next Wilson.

Foreign

The Princess theater at Montreal was damaged \$100,000 by fire. Switzerland's expenses for mobilization up to Sept. 1 amounted to \$25,000,000.

An explosion in a colliery near Nuneaton, Eng., trapped 269 miners in the lower levels.

Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince Joachim were slightly injured in an automobile accident, according to Berlin dispatches.

Three more nations, Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece, may plunge into the world war before the first snow falls in the Balkans.

The Navy Department has been advised by Admiral Caperton in Haiti that a column of fifty marines and sailors has been fired upon.

The London Globe claims to have discovered a considerable scandal in connection with the purchase of sulphuric acid for government use.

Economists claim that the new British war tax will only pay the interest on the war debt and that future generations will have to take care of the principal.

Roque Gonzalez Garza has sent a warning to Washington that if General Carranza should be recognized by this government it would bring on a state of anarchy in the southern republic.

The Greek steamer Athina was destroyed by fire at sea with the loss of only one life, according to a message received by the Marine Department at Halifax, N. S. The steamer Tuscania rescued 40 passengers and the crew, and the steamer Rumanian Prince sixty-one others.

Food prices have increased about 35 per cent in England since the declaration of war.

A bulletin issued by the international institute of agriculture at Rome, says the crop of cereals this year in the northern hemisphere exceeds 234,000,000 quintals, the average crop of the last five years.

The greatest war budget in the world's history was introduced in the House of Commons by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, as another step toward financing the war, which is now costing Great Britain nearly \$25,000,000 daily.

Sporting News

Ty Cobb has stolen 83 bases this season, breaking Miller's record of 83 in 1912.

By defeating Del Norte 6 to 3, Monte Vista won the championship of the San Luis valley.

Jim Flynn of Pueblo and Al Reich of New York fought ten rounds to a draw at Kansas City.

August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, said the world series probably would start on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Jack Holland of the St. Joseph Western league team intimates that it is his opinion that there may be an amalgamation of the Feds and Westerns.

Janita M. Edgar, who won the handsome silver cup for the one-and-a-half-mile relay race for women at the Fort Morgan fair, has established a record for riding that, so far as known, has never been equaled by one of her sex.

New Orleans fight promoters stated that they have contracts signed by Charlie White of Chicago and Joe Mandot of that city, lightweight, for a ten-round bout Nov. 1, and that Willie Ritchie has signed to meet the winner of the White-Mandot match on Nov. 25.

General

William H. Baker, chocolate manufacturer and banker, died at his home at Winchester, Va.

A cave-in of a block of pavement caused the death of seven and injury to 100 in a New York subway.

Five defendants were convicted, thirty-five acquitted and one mistrial, was the verdict of the jury in the so-called election fraud trial at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Elmer Hughes, 22, was married at Prescott, Mich., to Mrs. Emma Marvin, 54 years old. The bride is mother of five children and grandmother of four.

Dr. Susan La Flesch Picotte, 49, for many years prominent as a physician and missionary worker among the Indians of Nebraska and adjoining states, died at her home at Walthill, Neb.

Henry Ford, after inspecting submarines at the New York navy yard, said he thought they ought to be built for one-sixteenth of the present cost.

A mail sack is reported to have been lost between Wenatchee, Wash., and Seattle, which contained \$14,000 in checks and cash in a large amount.

A new faction in Mexico is in process of formation, and will ask to be represented before the Pan-American peace conference, according to an official high in Mexican military circles.

A large colony of horsemen, with more than 400 trotters and pacers, from all parts of the country, assembled at Columbus, Ohio, for the opening of the annual Grand Circuit race meeting at the Driving park.

H. L. Ekern, former insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, told the national convention of insurance commissioners in session at Del Monte, Calif., that fire losses had increased threefold in thirty years.

At Detroit, Mich., Martin Graves of Denver was a 100-mile motorcycle

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From
All Parts of the State

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 26—Pumpkin Pie Day at Maxwell.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Northern New Mexico Fair at Eaton.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Arroyo.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Dona Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Oct. 1-2—Fall Festival at Carrizozo.

Oct. 4-7—Brookview County Fair at Portales.

Oct. 27—Meeting Federation of Women's Clubs at Portales.

Oct. 11-16—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Mountain sheep have been found on the Tonto forest.

The Roswell Gun Club has a large active membership.

Plans for a \$12,000 M. E. church at Gallup are being prepared.

State officials will attend the state fair at Albuquerque.

The new Christian church at Roy was dedicated Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Clappert has been designated acting postmaster at Olive.

The windstorm at Espanola did considerable damage to orchards.

The New Mexico bankers will hold their convention at Roswell Oct. 4 and 5.

Charles W. Adams has been commissioned postmaster at Cuchillo, Sierra county.

T. A. Ronall of Las Cruces was thrown from a buggy and had his skull fractured.

Santa Fe horses entered in the State fair races at Albuquerque have been shipped to that city.

Game and Fish Warden Trinidad C. de Baca has appointed Walter Settlefield a license collector at Cliff.

It is announced that the Clovis Elks' lodge has completed plans for construction of a large auditorium 100 feet square.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, national authority on the subject of filletery, will address the State Teachers' Convention in Albuquerque Nov. 22.

It is understood that the State Tax Commission, which has adjourned, denied most of the appeals made to it for reduction of assessments on various classes of property all over the state.

Owing to other engagements this fall, Vice President Marshall will not be able to fill any speaking dates in the southwest, and therefore cannot appear at the Eddy county fair, as advertised.

After thirteen years of persistent search the famous lost French mine has been located, on the flanks of the Truchas Peaks, the highest peaks in New Mexico, thirty miles north of Santa Fe.

The Democratic party of New Mexico sustained a loss in the sudden death at Tucumcari of Henry Swan, the "fighting member" of the Democratic minority in the last House of Representatives.

T. R. H. Smith, former president of the First State bank of Las Cruces, has been indicted on twenty-seven counts by the grand jury, which has just adjourned. The charges grew out of the failure of the bank.

In order to permit necessary work on the scenic highway near Raton the county commissioners of Colfax county have loaned \$3,000 to the County Road Board, pending receipt of the state highway bond money available for that county.

The Tucumcari City Council has postponed the prohibition election from Tuesday, October 12, to the following day, Wednesday the 13th. This was necessitated on account of the 12th being Columbus day—a legal holiday.

Judge William H. Pope, in Federal Court at Santa Fe, handed down an order in the case of the Santa Fe Lumber & Transfer Company, some days ago thrown into bankruptcy, appointing C. G. Mardorf as the receiver of the company.

L. C. Mersfelder, county superintendent of schools of Curry county, has tendered his resignation to the county commissioners, stating that his health was such that it would be impossible for him to continue in charge of the office.

At least six counties in New Mexico are now spending their money to improve the highways. So State Engineer James A. French discovered on his return from a week's tour of Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Dona Ana, Grant and Luna counties.

Irvin Ogden, publisher of the Roy Spanish-American at Roy, Mora county, went to Santa Fe with a sentence of six to nine months in the state penitentiary hanging over him for criminal libel; he left for home with a full and complete pardon signed by Governor McDonald, who also remitted the fine of \$500 with costs.

The exhibit of the State Department of Education at the State Fair will be a large statistical map showing progress made in education in New Mexico during recent years.

A new elevator is under construction at Dedman, Union county, one of a dozen new plants established to take care of the great grain crop in north-eastern New Mexico this year.

The State Tax Commission has appointed a number of special agents to visit Union, Taos, Rio Arriba and other counties to locate property that didn't get on the assessment rolls.

MEETING OF STOCKMEN

DURING EXPOSITION AT ROSWELL ON OCT. 6.

Question of Obtaining More Grazing Land From the Government and Better State Leases Will Be Considered.

Roswell, N. M.—A meeting of cattlemen has been called for Oct. 6, during the Livestock and Products Exposition. The object is to work out plans for closer cooperation among the stockmen. The questions of obtaining more grazing land from the federal government and better leases from the state will be considered. The committee in charge of the arrangements are C. L. Ballard, Charles Walker and C. C. Tannehill.

Possibly the most vital matter to be considered is the obtaining of a grant of land for the state. As the cattle industry has developed, it has become clear that the business can be carried on more profitably in pastures than on the open range. More cattle can be grown on a given area, where it is owned and properly cared for, than on the public domain or even leased state land.

In line with the stockmen come the men who want a 10,000,000-acre grant of land for road construction, drainage of the great valleys, and for education. They want land, which, after it has been carefully classified, shall be sold at not less than \$2 an acre. Such a plan would give the stockmen opportunity to buy the grazing land outright, and possibly on easy terms.

The meeting at Roswell will be to a certain extent a preparatory session for the convention of the cattlemen at Albuquerque in the spring.

Two Killed in Clayton Accidents.

Clayton.—Two fatal accidents and one nearly fatal occurred here, while racing against a Colorado & Southern train. Fred Lujan's automobile turned over. His jaw was broken and a woman and child, who were in the car, were severely injured. C. N. Carpenter, working at a well, was caught in a drill chain. His body was cut in two to the backbone. He died in a few minutes. Frank South, a farmer, was kicked to death by a horse.

Prison Buys Ground.

Santa Fe.—The state penitentiary closed a deal for 12-1/2-acre tract to increase its farm on the Santa Fe river and irrigated and fertilized by the Santa Fe sewer system, to 100 acres.

Nutt Wants Trains.

Santa Fe.—The State Corporation Commission received a request for the establishment of a flag station about six miles west of Nutt, Sierra county. The commission has directed the people to present a formal petition.

Killing at Venus Before Grand Jury.

Santa Fe.—The case of the state against Merle Wimmer of Venus was investigated by the grand jury. Wimmer has confessed to having killed Henry Madole in a fight at an Epworth League meeting at Venus. Wimmer is now in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury. If indicted he will be tried at the present term of court.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments.

Santa Fe.—The grand jury returned indictments for murder against Merle Wimmer, aged 19, charged with killing Henry Madole, aged 17, at an Epworth League meeting; against Pino Madrid, charged with killing his wife, at Lamy; and indicted Dr. D. Douglas on the charge of arson; Enrique Corasco on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and Blas Garcia, charged with the larceny of a bull.

Reductions in Rates on Commodities.

Santa Fe.—The reduction in all of the commodity rates in New Mexico, as a result of the victory won by the New Mexico State Corporation Commission in its appeal before the Interstate Commerce Commission, will not go into effect until about Jan. 1. The class rates will take effect Nov. 1. Generally speaking the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission increases all class rates to El Paso, allowing substantial reductions in class and commodity rates to points in New Mexico, on the Colorado-El Paso line and to branch-line points leading therefrom.

Held on Charge of P. O. Robbery.

Santa Fe.—Held for trial in the Federal Court at Santa Fe, J. C. Richards, aged 19, accused of theft of postal funds from the Mountain Park postoffice, was placed under a \$1,000 bond.

Mesquite Case Dropped.

Santa Fe.—The State Corporation Commission dismissed the famous Mesquite Crossing case from Dona Ana county.

Juryman Drops Dead in Santa Fe.

Santa Fe.—Edwin W. Edes, the third man to drop dead in Santa Fe in a week, was a native of Whitman, Mass., where his remains will be shipped. He was serving as a federal jurymen when death overtook him and the Federal Court took a recess in his memory.

Wade Resigns as Governor's Adviser.

Santa Fe.—Edward C. Wade, Jr., has tendered Governor W. C. McDonald his resignation as legal adviser to the governor.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL COLORADO PEOPLE

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 27-Oct. 8.—International Dry Farming Congress, Denver.

Oct. 2-8.—Fair and Race Meeting at Denver.

Oct. 16.—Old Fellows' Annual State Convention at Colorado Springs.

Potato harvest in the Center district is in full blast.

Denver's new postoffice will be officially dedicated Nov. 15.

Mrs. Agnes Roberts, widow of Preston Roberts, died in Denver, aged 83.

The Rocky Mountain Baptist Association held a three-day session in Denver.

Mrs. Wm. Bevar of Fort Collins was kicked by a wild horse and seriously injured.

Thirteen Denver boys, aged 17 to 22, were arrested on a charge of robbing drug stores.

A get-together meeting of the officers of the P. M. C. A. in Colorado was held at Manitou.

H. Loysee, 76, was critically hurt at Fort Collins on his way from Loveland for jury duty.

The Arrada tire-making plant has been completed and has commenced the manufacture of tires.

The body of Harry Wilcox, aged 29, drowned in Morton's lake, near Sterling, was found by searchers.

Water was drained from the draw west of Crook in a search for the body of Harry Wilcox of Sterling.

Secretary of State Ramey has authorized the opening of a state employment bureau in Grand Junction.

District Attorney Rush of Denver has asked the grand jury to investigate the Prof. Garvin "sacking" case.

William I. Swint of Denver was held up by three masked highwaymen with a block of his home and robbed of \$15.

The State Land Board held a special sale of public land at the State Capitol. More than 3,000 acres were sold.

John Wolf, one of the oldest of Mesa county pioneers, aged 88 years and 1 month, died at his home near Molina.

Niwo's ghost mystery has been solved. Scientists find marsh gas is cause of lights that have scared the villagers.

A. P. Smithers of Denver, who was injured when pinned under an automobile on the Morrison road, died of his injuries.

The state of Colorado, by the end of this month, will have paid off all indebtedness on the state capital building and the state museum.

Representatives of forty-five Baptist churches attended the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Baptist Association at Denver.

Mrs. Isabella Wagner of Denver, who sued Fred Schumacher, demanding \$10,000 for alleged slander, contented herself with \$1 damages.

Yegmen blew up the safe in the Laird postoffice and got \$150, and were scared away before they could gather in the \$1,000 that the safe contained.

The assessor of Weld county declares he will refuse to add the \$7,500,000 to tax valuations in that county, ordered by the State Tax Commission until directed by court to do so.

Three directors of the Denver Union Labor Association, charged with keeping gambling devices, pleaded guilty and the association was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$74.72.

At Oak Creek a jury of women heard the case wherein Mrs. J. C. McKnight and daughter, Nora, were charged with assaulting Mrs. Henry Slumsky, and found the defendants not guilty.

Farmers of Delta and Montrose counties who are working land under the Uncompahgre irrigation project will receive assistance in the future from the federal government and the state.

Rico Lodge No. 79, A. F. & A. M., assisted by Rico Chapter No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its charter with appropriate exercises and festivities.

With a mighty crash the big traction engine belonging to L. N. Pepper shot through the bridge across Cedar creek, near the Montrose dairy farm, two miles north of Montrose. Three hours later, at 6 o'clock, the mangled and lifeless forms of D. J. Schambach and Fred Smith were taken from the wreckage.

Alleging that he has been crippled for life, William F. Morris, a Denver University student, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against George W. Twombly in the District Court. He charges that Twombly was guilty of carelessness in handling his automobile and thus caused the accident which crippled him.

An electric interurban railway throughout the entire Arkansas valley was predicted for the near future by H. M. Byllesby of Chicago in an address at a banquet of officers of the Arkansas Railway, Light and Power Company at the Congress hotel.

Horses and mules valued at more than \$750,000 have been sold at the Denver Union Stockyards during the eight months of 1915. Indications are that the total for the year will reach \$9,500,000, or more than four times the amount of 1914.

GREAT PLAINS WHEAT

Disked Corn Land Gives Most Satisfactory Results.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Little Difference Noted Following Fall and Spring Plowing—Green Manuring Is Most Expensive Method Under Trial.

"When the differences in value of the yields of spring wheat are less than the difference in cost of production, then cost becomes the determining factor," is one of twelve conclusions drawn from extensive experimental work carried on by 14 stations over a series of years and dealt with at length in United States department of agriculture Bulletin No. 214, "Spring Wheat in the Great Plains Area—Relations of Cultural Methods to Production." The Great Plains area includes parts of ten states, 40,000 square miles of territory, taking in much of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. In these states 14 stations have worked on these spring wheat problems.

Among the general conclusions brought out by a study of the results at the 14 stations is one that shows the average difference in the yields of spring wheat following fall plowing and spring plowing is very small. At most stations the advantage of one over the other depends upon the season. The data obtained indicate the importance of understanding the general principles that govern the observed seasonal variations and the importance of adjusting this work to the general economy of farm organization.

Disked corn ground has given consistently high yields. This, together with the low cost of this preparation for wheat, has resulted in its uniform showing of the greatest profit per acre at those stations where it has been possible to raise wheat at a profit and the least loss at those stations where wheat has been raised only at a loss.

The realization of these profits, however, depends upon the successful growth of corn as a general farm crop in competition with other crops, according to the deductions drawn in this bulletin.

Subsoiling as compared with wheat stubble fall plowed without subsoiling, has been of doubtful utility as a means of increasing yields. As a means of overcoming drought it is without value.

Green manuring is the most expensive method under trial. It resembles a fallow in that it requires the use of the land for two years for the production of one harvested crop with the added expense of seed and seeding. There is a saving of cultivation during the spring while the green manure crop is growing, but this is offset by the necessity of plowing to turn the crop under and is not sufficient to make up for the cost of seed and seeding. Yields have not been commensurate with the increased cost of production. It is hardly fair to charge the whole cost of green manuring to the one crop that immediately follows it as is done in this bulletin. It should have a cumulative effect in building up the soil or remedying its deficiency in organic matter. The evidence shows that on normal soils in the Great Plains at least in the first years of the work little effect from green manuring is shown on other than the first crop.

One fact standing out prominently is that cultivation is not an unalloyed solution of the problem of drought. It will doubtless alleviate it to some extent but can never fully overcome it. At different times and in different sections certain methods have been exploited as to the solution of the problem of dry farming. Each of these systems may have merit, but any and all fall short of the panacea under all conditions.

Where work has been carried on for several years with no material difference in yield obtained under the various methods, the bulletin indicates that more freedom may be used by the farmer in planning his operations.

If spring plowing, fall plowing, or disked, after some intertilled crop, gives practically the same yields the rational thing to do is to take advantage of this fact. It is desirable to plow when it can be done most economically for men and teams. The same way in disked land.

Pedigreed Trees.

J. P. Stewart, an eastern authority on orcharding, recently stated in a public talk that "pedigreed" trees are still on the fence of horticultural opinion. The influence of scion selection on young orchard trees in a Pennsylvania experiment was not conclusive, he said, but was slightly in favor of such selection.

Cement Floor for Swine.

A cement feeding floor is a joy to any lover of swine. It is rather expensive to commence with, but its durability makes it a paying investment in the long run.

Brick makes a fairly good feeding floor, but to be effective requires a deep foundation of broken stone, sand and cinders, and this is expensive.

Securing "Set" of Alfalfa.

One of the most successful plans for securing a good "set" of alfalfa